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COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 0582-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SB 62

Subject: Employees and Employers; Elections

<u>Type</u>: Original

<u>Date</u>: January 16, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004				
None	\$0	\$0	\$0				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004				
None	\$0	\$0	\$0				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004				
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0				

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

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ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations**, **Office of State Courts Administrator** and the **Office of Administration - Division of Personnel** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

In response to an identical proposal from this session (HB 99), officials from the **Office of Secretary of State** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agency.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal prohibits an employer from terminating or disciplining an employee who is appointed to serve as an election judge by a board of election commissioners. An employee who is appointed to serve as an election judge may be absent from his or her employment for the period of time that the election authority requires the employee to serve as election judge.

An employee discharged in violation of this section may bring civil action against the employer for recovery of lost wages, for an order directing reinstatement and, if the employee prevails, reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Office of Administration - Division of Personnel Office of Secretary of State Office of State Courts Administrator

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